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In re application of:

Gisbert Wolfgang KÄFER Art Unit: [to be assigned]

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For: METHOD OF OPERATING A
FLUE GAS PURIFICATION
PLANT AND APPARATUS FOR
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to taking up this new patent application for action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-5 and add Claims 6 and 7 as follows: